ANNEX II-Part 2

The following model certificate is applicable from 1 January 2005 for imports of stocks of semen collected, processed and stored before 31 December 2004 in accordance with the former conditions of Council Directive 88/407/EEC, and imported after that date in accordance with Article 2 (2) of Directive 2003/43/EC.

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE
SEMEN OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS OF THE BOVINE SPECIES
COLLECTED, PROCESSED AND STORED BEFORE 31 DECEMBER 2004,
FOR IMPORTS AS OF 1 JANUARY 2005,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2.2 OF COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2003/43/EC

1. Country of provenance and competent authority.	2. Health certificate n°

A. ORIGIN OF SEMEN

3. Approval number of the centre of provenance of the consignment (collection/storage([1]))

4. Name and address of the centre of provenance of the consignment: collection/storage([1])	5. Name and address of the consignor
6. Country and place of loading	7. Means of transport

B. DESTINATION OF SEMEN

8. Member State of destination	9. Name and address of the consignee

C. IDENTIFICATION OF SEMEN

10.1 Identification mark of the doses([2])	10.2 Date of collection([3])	10.3 Number of doses	10.4 Approval number of the collection centre of origin

D. HEALTH INFORMATION

11. I, undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that :

11.1 ……
(Name of exporting country)

has been free from rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases has taken place during the same period.

11.2. The semen described above was collected before the date of 31 December 2004 on a semen collection centre which was:

11.2.1 approved under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC.

11.2.2 operated and supervised under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter II of Directive 88/407/EEC.

11.3 The centre at which the semen to be exported was collected has been free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported until 30 days after collection (in the case of fresh semen until day of dispatch).

11.4 At the time the semen described above was collected, all bovine animals at the semen collection centre:

11.4.1 came from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions of paragraphs 1 (b) and (c) in Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC;

11.4.2 have, within the 30 days preceding the quarantine isolation period, undergone with negative results:

- the tests required by Annex B, Chapter I, 1.d.(i),(ii),(iii) of Directive 88/407/EEC, and
- a serum neutralization test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, and
- a virus isolation test (fluorescent antibody test or immunoperoxidase test) for bovine viral diarrhoea, which in the case of an animal less than six months of age has been deferred until that age was reached.

11.4.3 have satisfied the quarantine isolation period of 30 days and have been subjected with the required negative results to the following health tests:

- a serological test for brucellosis carried out in accordance with the procedure described in Annex C to Directive 64/432/EEC;
- either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for campylobacter fetus infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or, in the case of a female animal, a vaginal mucus agglutination test;
- a microscopic examination and culture test for trichomonas foetus on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings, or in the case of a female animal a vaginal mucus agglutination test.

11.4.4 have undergone, at least once a year, with negative results, the routine tests referred to in points 1 (a), (b) and (c) in Chapter I of Annex B to Directive 88/407/EEC.

11.5 At the time the semen described above was collected,

11.5.1 all female bovine animals in the centre have undergone at least once a year a vaginal mucus agglutination test for campylobacter fetus infection with negative results, and

11.5.2 all bulls used for semen production have undergone with negative result either an immunofluorescent antibody test or a culture test for campylobacter fetus infection on a sample of preputial material or artificial vagina washings carried out within 12 months prior to collection.

11.6 The semen to be exported was obtained from donor bulls

11.6.1 which satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C of Directive 88/407/EEC;

11.6.2 which have been resident in the exporting country, for the period of six months immediately prior to collection of semen for export([1]);
or

which have been imported since less than six months in the exporting country, from…… ([4]); At the time of import, they satisfied the health conditions applied to donors whose semen is intended for export to the Community ([1]).

11.6.3 standing in a semen collection centre in which i) all bovine animals have undergone at least once a year with negative result a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/ infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis([1]); or ii) bovine animals not vaccinated against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis have undergone at least once a year with negative result a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/ infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis, and testing for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis is not carried out on bulls which have received a first vaccination against infectious bovine rhinotracheitis at the insemination centre after they have been tested with negative result in a serum neutralisation test or an ELISA test for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/ infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis and which since the first vaccination have been regularly re-vaccinated with an interval of not more than six months([1]).	
11.6.4 resident in: -either bluetongue virus free countries or zones and which fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 1 of Article 2.1.9.9 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code ([1]). - or bluetongue virus seasonally free zones and which fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 1 of Article 2.1.9.10 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code ([1]). - or bluetongue virus infected countries or zones and which fulfil the conditions laid down in paragraph 1 of Article 2.1.9.11 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code ([1]).	****
11.6.5 which were subjected on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to the following pre-collection and post-collection tests with negative results in an approved laboratory (the post-collection test must be performed on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following the collection of semen for export) to an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test ([4]) and a virus neutralization test for all serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) known to exist in the exporting country, which are the following : …… .	***
11.6.6 which were subjected in an approved laboratory with negative results prior to entry and every six months to an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test ([4]) and a virus neutralization test for all serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) known to exist in the exporting country, which are the following : …… .	**
11.6.7 which were subjected on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to the following pre-collection and post-collection tests with negative results in an approved laboratory (the post-collection test must be performed on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following the collection of semen for export) to a serum neutralisation test for Akabane virus.	*
11.7. The semen to be exported was collected after the date of approval of the centre by the competent national authorities of the exporting country.	
11.8 The semen to be exported was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC prior to the modification introduced by Directive 2003/43/EC.	

E. VALIDITY

12. Date and place	13. Name and qualification of the official veterinarian	14. Signature and stamp of the official veterinarian

Note for the importer: this certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

([1]) Delete as necessary.
([2]) Corresponding to the identification of the donor animals and date of collection.
([3]) **The date of collection must be earlier than 31 December 2004.**
([4]) Countries listed in Annex I of Decision 2004/xx/EC.
([6]) Standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests are described in the Blue Tongue chapter of the Terrestrial Manual.
**** To be used only by Australia, Canada and U.S.A.
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** To be used only by Canada.
* To be used only by Australia